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Thrilling War Songs, Patriotic Songs, Pathetic Solos, Side-splitting Reminis-censes, Character Songs, Grand Cho-ruses, Realistic Tableaux. The most beautiful musical enter-tainment ever given in Wichita. Chorus of seventy-five voices, assist-ed by some of the best talent in the

several New Features will be intro-Under the auspices of the Womans'

Relief Corps. Popular prices-50, 35 and 25 cts.

W. P. Shull will give private lessons in Greek, Latin, Mathematics and other branches during the summer, beginning next Monday. d14 lt\* next Monday.

EXCURSION.

National Educational Association.

The national meeting of this association takes place at Toronto, Ont., on July 14th takes place at Toronto, Ont., on July 14th to 17th, on account of which an excursion rate of one lowest first class fare for the round trip, plus \$2 (two dollars), will be made to Toronto, and the return limits of the tickets can be extended to Sept. 50th, 1891. Parties who contemplate taking advantage of these rates will find it to their interest to call at the Missouri Pacific. interest to call at the Missouri Pacific railway ticket office and receive informa-tion relative to routes, etc. The Missouri Pacific railway offers superior advantages the rations ways oners superior advantages in various ways; you can make the trip to Toronto by this line in less time than any other. Only one change of cars, which is made in Union depot, and thus avoiding the risk of tedious delays and transfers between depots. E. E. BLECKLEY, P. & T. A. dl4 tf. 120 N. Main street.

Classes in general history and algebra by J. S. Carson's school, Park buildi

Chantanqua Assembly.

Ottawa, Kan., June 15 to 27 inclusive. The Santa Fe route will sell excursion tickets, one fare for round trip. Dates of sale June 15 to 27 inclusive with a final limit for return passage until June 27. Direct connection will be made via Emporta, leaving Wichita 8:95 a.m. and arrive at 4 p. m. same day. Inquire Union ticket office, corner First and Main and passenger station.

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Saratoga chips, delicious cakes, pies, all kinds of bread. All orders for receptions and parties promptly filled. 18-6\*

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Gevern Yourselves Accordingly. The Rock Island route having been se lected by the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor as the official route over which they propose to travel, from the Missouri river en route to Minneapolis, to attend the tenth annual international convention Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. You are respectfully requested to see that your tickets read over that line from the Missouri river to Minneapolis and return. The Rock Island route will place on sale round trip excursion ticket at lowest first-class fare one way. Tickets on sale July 7 and 8, '91, good for return passage until August 31, '91. For further information call at city ticket office Rock Island route, 100 East Douglas ave, corner Main street, Wichita, Kan.

W. H. Wishart.

Remember Well and Bear in Mind

That if you are going to Washington Oregon or Idaho, or any Pacific coast points, it will be to your advantage to go via the Missouri Pacific railway. The reason is that you will save time and lay-overs at junction points. The fast Pacific express leaves Wichita every day at 5:35 p. m. via the Missouri Pacific railway, depot corner Second and Wichita streets. City ticket office, 120 North Main street. E. E. BLECKLEY, P. & T. Agt., Wichita, H. C. TOWNSEND, G. P. & T. A., St. Louis.

Night express for Kansas City, St. Louis and the east leaves Wichita at 9:45 p. m. Chair cars and Pullman sleepers on this rain. Missouri Pacific rallway. 107tf City Map.

A handsome lithograph map of the city how ing all the streets and location of th ublic buildings, etc., for saie at thi ffice. . 19-t

The Missouri Pacific railway is the only line running an afteruoen train Wichita to St. Louis, leaving Wichita at 1:20 p. m. and arriving at St. Louis 7 o'clock next morning; 48 miles the shortest line and three hours the quickest time.

Go east via the "New Short line, Mis souri Pacific "Pleasant Hill route." Through sleeping and chair cars without change Wichita to St. Louis. 58d tf



Dress Shirts, all styles, open front or back, pleated or plain, reinforced, worth \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50, take choice for 69c. Remember these goods are all

112 E. DOGLAS AVENUE.

### PARTY'S POPPER.

I hate roughing it, simply because I had known what really roughing it meant for The Allegory of the War in Song five years, and after five years' experience roughing it-to use an Americanism-had come to kinder pall.

I was not sorry to wash my hands of America, of its dreadful climate, and of its dreadful people. I do not want to be ungrateful, but the whole of my time in America had been passed in Firetail canyon, and the people I met in Firetail can-yon were decidedly dreadful; and when I turned my back on Firetail canyon and, metaphorically speaking, shook the dust off my feet against America, I was de-lighted; for I was tired of the brutal, uncivilized, sordid life, and the exceedingly brutal, uncivilized, sordid people whom it had been my misfortune to have to associate with in Firetail city.

The fact is, I had been engineer to the Uncle Dudley silver mine, and having, so hearts. to say-speaking in quite an humble way, you know-made my pile, I was coming home to England on six months' leave, with the intention of bettering myself, if possible, and of not returning to America, Firetail canyon nor the Uncle Dudley mine, if I could help it. I carried my little fortune of £6,000 on my person in thousand dollar notes. It was a stupid thing to do;

I did it to avoid loss on exchange I had four delightful days on the Bithynia. I need not describe the Bithynia-you all know the Bithynia. These four days were peculiarly delightful, because they were passed in the society of Parthenia Persimmon. Parthenia was eighteen; she had lips ruddier than the cherry and riper than the berry-they were arched like Cupid's bow; and on her cheek the lily and the rose, and innumerable dear, delightful dimples struggled for mastery. Her luxpriant hair was a delicious golden brown -but I need not say any more; it will save your time and mine if I state that Parthenia Persimmon was a Duck of Diamonds. You know what I mean? Ex-

If you ask me how Parthenia and I em ployed our time during those four days I fear I must reply, "In delicious dalliance," which is a poetic phrase and expressive. We had never seen each other in our lives before, and my Party's popper was lying in his stateroom very sea sick indeed. (Parthenia is such a mouthful, you know, and she has bidden me to call her Party on the third day of dalliance.) "Popper always calls me Party." she had observed. I may explain here that popper is American

As yet I had not seen Party's popper, but on the fourth day of dalliance a gentleman of fifty, looking very green, indeed, about the gills, was introduced to me by Parthenia as that relative.

Party's popper was evidently a gentleman. He was very quiet, he dressed un-obtrusively, he did not talk politics, and he spoke particularly well, throwing in an occasional archaic word or two, which gave a certain special flavor and picturesqueness to that clear, cold, genuine En-

I was rather sorry to see Party's popper. No more moonlight walks on the saloon deck, I thought; the days of dalliance are over. Perhaps he would ask my intentions. I did not mind that particularly, for my intentions were strictly honorable. but-and it was a very big but, indeed-I had no idea in the world of the position in life of Party or Party's popper. That is the difficu! about traveling Americans; it is impossible to judge of their position by their clothes, or their luggage, or their talk.

Of one thing alone can you be certain. If an American man or woman sports jew-elry save at a ball or a big dinner, then you may be sure that he or she is "shoddy." There was nothing "shoddy" about Per-simmon or his daughter. The father sported a three and a half dollar Waterbury and a steel guard. That gave me courage. "I don't want money," I thought to myself. "I am desperately in love with Parthenia, and I have £5,000 I'll propose to

I did propose to her. "You know nothing of me, Mr. St. John," she said in astonishment. She said a great deal more. So did I. The interview ended by her telling me to see as much of her popper as possible, and to try and "get own his back." I understood enough of the American language to know what she

Mr. Persimmon and I grew very friend-We saw a good deal of each other, and in the evening we went into the smoking room and we played at poker. When I say "we" I mean that I did; for Mr. Persimmon declared that he did not "know enough about cards." I confess that I played a little higher than I could afford, with the idea of dazzling Mr. Persimmon and so creating a favorable impression, which is what Parthenia meant by getting down his back.

If I had not been so taken up with Party I might have discovered in time that Colonel Jabez Jackpotts, Senator Pat Straddle and Dr. Clapperton Fudge were professional sharpers. On one fatal night they won five-sixths of my little fortune,

exactly \$25,000. It happened this wise: The game of poker stripped of its details is very much like the old fashioned game of brag. As played in the smoking room of the Bithynia, the first player "puts up" i. c., stakes a small sum; those who decline to play throw down their cards, and the next man to the left exercises his option of "raising" the stake, or "going better." This goes on ad Infinitum till those who are betting against the first man decline to stake more money, when the other players show their hands in succession, and the highest hand wins everything, uness the original player exhibits a higher one, or "puts up" a stake so high that the others refuse to cover it, in which case they all pay up to him and look as pleasant as they can. If this takes place, though he takes the money, be does not show his cards. His hand may, in fact, contain

othing; in which case be is said to have bluffed the table." Now, the highest possible hand is what is termed a straight finsh, or "finsh sequence" to the ace-that is to say, ace, king, queen, knave and ten of one suit. This hand it is impossible to best when it is held by the person, who makes the first stake, for even should another player have the extraordinary good luck to hold an equal hand, ties pay.

The rules of the game of poker are ex-tremely strict. All money bet has to be placed upon the table—rubis sur l'ongle,

s the French have it. Now, I had a straight flush in spades dealt me; I was so astonished at my great good fortune that my hand shook as I "planked down" my ten dollars, and deplanted down my ten dollars, and de-clared that I stood "pat"—that is to say, that I did not want to better my hand by taking cards. There were evidently a lot of big hands out, for each of the six men playing, though it was plain that I held a big hand or was simply "bluffing," in-creased the stakes. I put on another one hundred dollars when it came to my turn, for I knew that I must win. Then one of the players was frightened out, and the stakes went on increasing until I had three thousand dollars in front of me, for each men "went hetter"-that is to say, increased his stake. Two of the players

"You can't bluff me, mister," remarked Colonel Jabez Jackpotts; "I'll double the stakes," and he "put up" the requisite

amount in notes. Fool that I was, I doubled him again, partly because I knew that I must win, because I wished to dazzle Par-

thenia's popper.
But Colonel Jackpetts "raised" me again, and so we went on till \$25,000 in American notes lay in front of each of us. It was five-sixths of my little fortune-five-sixths of all I had in the world, and though I knew that I must win, I gave a sigh of relief as Colonel Jackpotts calmly remarked: "I guess I'll 'see' your swagger hand,

I laid my flush sequence to the ace upon the table with a triumphant smile.
"Damnation!" cried Colonel Jackpotts. Then he suddenly stretched out his great paw and spread the cards out. And lot there were six cards—ace, king, queen, knave, ten of spades and the eight of

"I am sorry for you, mister," remarked Colonel Jabez Jackpotts, with a benignant smile; "that's a foul hand. Hand over them chips."

How it happened I could not tell. "It must have occurred in the dealing," I I appealed to the bystanders. I offered to refer the matter to a well known Ameri-

can diplomatist who was looking on. 'You have lest," he said calmly. should have examined your cards more carefully. The laws of poker, like those of the Medes and Persians, alter not." Colonel Jabez Jackpotts carefully count-

ed my great pile of notes, and they went into his capacious pocketbook. Then the party broke up. That night I opened my soul to Mr. Per-

simmon. "I am a ruined man, sir," I said. "I have lost all I had in the world except \$5,000. I had intended, Mr. Persimmon, to ask you for your daughter's hand. That's all over now, through my absurd folly. I shall never forgive myself, and I've got to begin the world again."
"Was Party fond of you, boy?" he asked

laconically. He did not give me time to answer. "Party was fond of you; she told me so herself. It's a lucky thing for you that Party is fond of you. For Party's sake I'll see you through this thing. Jackpotts is a sharper, and Senator Straddle and the doctor are his accomplices."

The following evening Mr. Persimmon placed a note case in my hand. "For Party's sake," said he, "I'm going to lend you some dollars. Play from that case, Mr. St. John; there's only one way of 'besting' a scoundrel like Jackpotts, and for Party's sake he's got to be bested. When I give you the signal by taking out my handkerchief, you'll go on betting till all's blue, for Jackpotts has got to be best ed. Try and not lose your head," said Mr. Persimmon. "Your straight flush hand was right enough last night. Jackpotts is of hearts there-I saw him do it; but if I, being your friend, had attempted to unmask him, no one would have believed Then it all dawned upon me for the

first time. We began to play. We played for about a quarter of an hour; it was my turn to bet. I had nothing in my hand-nothing whatever. I was about to throw it on the table in disgust, when, to my horror, I saw Mr. Persimmon take out his handkerchief. I gave him a look of agony; he only smiled. One by one, as I increased the stakes the players dropped out. I had over \$40,000 staked in front of me, and the money was not mine. It was Parthenia's father's.

"I'll raise you five thousand, mister," said Colonel Jackpotts, in a hollow voice, as he took out the very last of his banknotes from his great pocketbook. "Ten thousand dollars better!" I cried,

thousand, mister, and then I'll see you," blurted out the colonel, his eyes almost starting from his head.

"You'd better post the money," said Mr. Persimmon, blandly, "You don't object, mister, I take it?" said

the colonel to me piteously.
"I object to everything," I replied. "The laws of poker, like those of the Medes and Persians, alter not," I quoted, appealing to the well known American diplomatist. "That is so," remarked that gentleman sententionaly.

Colonel Jackpotts saw that it was no use making a scene. He gave one vindictive look at Mr. Persimmon, and then the colonel saw that that gentleman's hand was in what in America is termed the "sly pocket of his pants." (In America, when a gentleman's band is in this position it is generally grasping a revolver.)
"Then, darn me blue," said the colonel "if you ain't busted me between you. Cuss

you!" Then, in his rage, he swallowed his quid, and his language became unprinta-

I carefully packed up all the money on the table in the note case of Party's popper. "You might like to see that the only five cards in my hand," I remarked triumphantly. I exhibited my five worthless cards face upward. I had "bluffed" Colonel Jabez Jackpotts.

There is no more to tell. I married Parthenia. Party's popper is a very wealthy man. I am not anxious to meet Colonel Jackpotts,-St. James' Gazette.

A SONG FOR TODAY.

Groweth the morning from gray to gold;

Up, my heart, and greet the san! Yesterday's cares are a tale that is told, Yesterday's tasks are a work that is done Yesterday's failures are all forgot, Buried beneath the billiows of sleep: Yesterday's burdens are as they were not-Lay them low in the soundless deep!

Share thy crust, and ask ne dole; Offer the cup thou wouldst never drain; Only he who saveth his soul

Loseth all that he fain would gain. Smile with him who has gained his day; Smile the gladder, if at thy coet: It was his to do and thine to aspire, It is his today who loved the most,

Pluck the flower that blooms at thy door: Cherish the love that the day may send: Cometh an hour when all thy store Vainly were offered for flower or friend. Gratefully take what life offereth; Look to heaven, nor seek a reward. So shalt thou find, come life, come death, Earth and sky are in sweet accord. Louise Manning Hodgkins in Boston ComBEFORE THE CAMERA.

Oliver Wendell Holmes is always exremely bright and pleasant, and he takes

Mrs. Mary Livermore is very brief and businesslike, and she lets the artist use his Edward Everett Hale is abrupt and

trifle nervous, but very businesslike, and takes a good picture. As a rule, General Butler makes suggestions to the photographer, and his manner

is a little bit dictatorial. General Russell A. Alger is very courteous and easy going, and he poses well, and the results are always excellent.

Mme. Albani won't sit for a picture the day after she has appeared on the operatio stage because she thinks the work tells on her expression and eves. Salvini is the ultra polite Italian, dis-

penses bows and smiles, and scatters com-pliments right and left. Photographers never have any trouble with him. Miss Frances Willard is difficult to take and to please. She talks all the time in

front of the camera, and she usually makes the photographers work hard. Rev. Joseph Cook is not an easy subject. He is brusque and sometimes irritable, and his wife, who superintends the process of photographing him, is extremely difficult

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage rushes into the photographer's like a good sized breeze. He is always pleasant and sprightly, and he pours out an uninterrupted torrent of interesting monologue from the time he enters until he leaves the gallery.

Governor Russell, of Massachusetts, is the ideal sitter to a photographer. He is exceedingly affable and friendly, and to the photographer he is, so to speak, as clay in the hands of the potter. Nevertheless, the governor doesn't take a good picture. His face is "hard to get," as the picture takers

No photographer can do anything with Bishop Phillips Brooks. He can't be persuaded to sit for a picture that will be exhibited or sold, and the story is told of him that he gave fifty dollars to some young and Charleston Railroad company. Work ladies who had asked him to sit for his on the road will be begun at once. picture, that copies might be sold at a church fair, in lieu of the money they could make out of his photograph.

W. D. Howells invariably sits for his photograph in the afternoon, because he works in the morning. He walks about a gallery and asks pointed questions, and always presents the impression of an incor-rigible "quiz." His pictures are too heavy, and photographers say that they convey an appearance of stolidity in the subject that Mr. Howells never has.

WHIP AND SPUR.

Two offers of \$70,000 have been refused

Keno F has been sold to George G. Hall. Keno's time is 2:17.

In the 371 running stakes in 1890, 195 were won by Kentucky bred horses. Clingstone, 2:14, holds the second fastes record for a New England breed horse.

C. H. Nelson talks about trotting his ex pelled stallion Nelson, 2:10%, against any horse alive for \$20,000 a side. The fastest trotting descendants of old Hambletonian are Maud S, mare, 2:08%; Jay-Eye-See, geiding, 2:10; Nelson, stallto make.

Geneva S, 2:1914, has been bred to Axtell. The latter will not be trained this year, but in 1892 Doble will handle the phenomenal young trotter.

The 9-year-old stallion Sunny Clime, by

Sultan, dam Atalanta, by The Moor, was sold at auction in New York to George O'Brien, of McCann, N. S., for \$30,000.

The fast team of trotters, Pitti Sing and Yum, owned in Boston, by Ben Franklin, 2:29, are twins, and people who have always known them cannot tell them apart. Guy Wilkes sired the fastest 3-year-old of last season, Regal Wilkes, 2:17%; the of last season, Regal Wilkes, 2:17%; the fastest 2-year-old, Vida Wilkes, 2:22%, and the fastest yearling, Freedom, 2:29%, was his grandson.

a fifty-miles per-hour speed over this elegant roadway is as pretty a bit of work-manship as Messrs. Pullman ever turned out. Each vestibule sleeper is a model o

his grandson. Stamboul is a trotter that has trained on cars, library cars, and day coaches are from babyhood to maturity. He made a record of 2:37 as a 2-year-old, 2:38% as a 3-year-old, 2:37% as a 5-be most comfortably line."

year-old, 2:12% as a 7-year-old, and 2:11% to date as an 8-year-old. Feed the horse which is inclined to the heaves very little hay, and always wet this hand wet the grain. If the case is bad cut the hay and mix it wet with the grain. The heaves horse should never be fed more than live or six pounds of hay in a day. A half pint of raw linesed meal put into the feed, if the horse will eat it, will do it good.

A New York newspaper suggests a sensational stake for 2-year-olds at Morris rank as the somewhat the feed, will feature of the feed at the source of the feed at the feed with affected calmness.

"I guess I'll write you a check for ten into the feed, if the horse will eat it, will

park as the appropriate chief feature of the autur in meeting there. The features outlined are \$25,000 added for a mile dash for such 2-year-olds as have won stake races, the entrance to be at least \$500. Such a stake would attract an enormous attendance to the track, and the winner would be halled the unquestioned champion of his goe and year.

GIGANTIC GEMS.

at Denver 7 o'clock next morning, making direct connections with the Pacific coast trains with tourist cars throught to Port-land, Ore, and San Francisco, Office 100 East Douglas avenue, corner of Main street W. H. WISHART, C. T. and P. A. The most perfect production of the Golcondan mines is what is now known as the Pitt diamond, which weighed, after several cuttings, 106 carats. It was sold to the king of France in 1720 for \$500,000.

Eing of France in 1739 for \$0.00,000.

The most beautiful stone ever known belonged to the king of Caubal, and was called the Mountain of Light. It was of the size of an egg, of great brilliancy, and at one time was valued at £350,000,000.

The Brazilian mines were discovered in

The Brazilian mines were discovered in 1728. From these a diamond was taken weighing 1,050 carats, or fourteen ounces. It was sent to the court of Portugal, where it was valued at £224,000,000. Later, however, more conservative and trustworthy judges set its value at £400,000.

The rajah of Mattan owns a diamond that weighs 367 carats. Many years ago that weighs 207 carats. Many years ago
the governor of Borneo wished to buy it,
and offered in exchange \$500,000, with two
war vessels equipped with a number of
caunon and quantity of shot to boot. But
the rajah refused to part with it on any
fifth avenues.

The great diamond of the emperor of Russia weighs 193 carats. The Empress Catharine il offered for it about \$530,830, an annuity of \$5,000 for life, but this was It was afterward presented to Catharine by Count Orioff, who bought it for the first named sum, without the annuity. It is now in the sceptre of Russia.

The Sanci diamond weighs 105 carats. It was sent as a pledge to King Henry III by its owner, Sanci, a Frenchman. The servant in whose custody the gem was placed was attacked on the road by robbers, but managed to swallow the diamond before he was murdered. Sanci afterward found the body, out open the stomach and recovered

Precantion. "You'd better wear your waterproof," He said in accents scathing.

Shopping Bureau.

Ladies out of town can write me for information and samples of any line of dry goods. I guarantee lowest prices and closest attention to orders, with full and complete lines of samples from all the stores,

MSS. L. GIBBONS.
16 6t 428 S. Market, Wichita, Kan. The Mobile and Ohio railroad is about to ecure, it is said, an independent line into uthern Georgia and Florida.

The Wheeling and Lake Erie is testing a new system of electric bells at its cross-ings. If the system works well it will be adopted.

than the oil lamps in general use.

The Southwestern limited - the Big

Two thousand acres of land in North

The ball room in Mrs. Mackay's new

twenty-five, and both it and the adjoining

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Hereafter passengers leaving Wichita on the Missouri Pacific fast through train

Rock Island Route to the Pacific Coast

Send ten (10) cents in stamps or coin to

ancient or modern game, and get money's worth five times over.

A Mistake Corrected.

Winter is not the only pleasant season in California. All mouths are equally delightful if in summer one is located near the coast. The co-called "dry season" with its bright, sunshiny days and health-

For Kansas City, St. Louis and all points, east take the Missouri Profile railway. The shortest line to St. Louis by 48 miles. No change of cars of any kind between Wichita and St. Louis. Only fifty hours between Wichita and New York City via the Missouri Parific railway. City ticket

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Parties emigrating to the northwes will find it to their interest by calling a the Rock Island ticket office for informa

tion regarding rates, routes and accommo

office 130 North Main street.

120 North Main,

the Italian Sixteenth century.

This is not a sermon. It is only a This is not a sermon. It is only a railroad missionary tract.

If you take a vacation this summer,
why not go to Colorado? Nestled around
Pike's peak there are plenty of places
where one can cool off for a very little
money. Manitou, Cascade, Green Mountain Falls and Woodland Park, in the favorite Ute pass, will be lovelier this year
than ever.

They are most directly received. At the Mount Clare shops of the Baltiall foremen by an annual salary, with no overtime. The Missouri Pacific has consolidated its

Kansas lines and branches under the name of the Kansas and Colorado Pacific railway. The lines are consolidated for convenience of management. Brigands and robbers have made the railroad line of Batoum, Russia, so unsafe that

than ever.

They are most directly reached via the Santa Fe route. You change cars in union depot at Colorado Springs, and take broad guage trains on our Colorado Midland division for destination. No tedious transfer across the city.

Cheap tourist tickets now on sale, good until Oct. 31, returning. Inquire of local agent Santa Fe route, Union ticket office, corner First and Main streets, or passenger station, Douglas and Fifth aves. 15 tf militia had to be placed, six men at every station and three men on every guard's and brakeman's post between the stations. The Philadelphia and Reading has adopted a new code of signals for the safety of

Botter Bye and Bye.

passenger trains. A blue signal will be displayed for a period of ten minutes after Tourist hairs via the liock Island Route. displayed for a period of ten minutes after the passing of a train, after which a white one will be substituted. The agents of operators will give the signals.

The locomotives of the vestibuled trains of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad are fitted with electric arc headlights. A small dynamo and engine placed just behind the large lantern shell runs the light, which is much more satisfactory than the oil lamps in general use.

The Rock Island have placed on sale tourist tickets to Colorado points at special low rates for the round trip, final limit for return passage October 31, '91; also excursion rates to Salt Lake, Ogden, Helena and California points, at a great reduction. Please call at the Rock Island office before purchasing tickets, and obtain reliable information as to routes, rates and time. City office, 100 East Douglas avenue, corner of Main street; depot, corner Mead and Douglas avenues. avenue, corner of Main street, depoi, ner Mead and Douglas avenues.

W. H. WISHART,

City ticket and passenger agent, Wich14-tf

ita, Kan. Sheriff's Docket. Four's fast train-recently made the run from Mattoon, Ills., to East St. Louis, 155 miles, in 167 minutes, and made eight stops, four of them at stations and four at rail-OFFICE SHERIFF SHAWNER COUNTY, TOPERA, Kan., May 28, 1891. road crossings. Engineer Kirby and Engine III are entitled to the honors on this M. M. Murdeck & Rea, Wichta, Ean.

DEAR Sins: -Enclosed you will find my check in payment for Sheriff docket, etc., for which please accept my thanks. The Sheriff's docket is an especially fine one and I would not do without it for any price. Yours truly, U. M. WILKERSON.

Carolina, known as the Green Swamp tract, have been sold to an English syndicate by ex-Senator Cattell, of Camden, N. J., and Messrs. Levering, Houtz and others, of Pennsylvania. The sale was made in the interest of the Norfolk, Wilmington and Charleston Railroad company. Work on the road will be begun at once.

J. L. Watkins has been ticket agent of the Burlington at Mendota, Ills., for thirty years, the greater pertion of which time he has spent in his office, acting as night agent as well as day agent. It is asserted that in all this time he has never ridden on the cars and has never stepped aboard a train until recently, when he was subpensed as a witness in a law suit at Wheaton, Ills., and was obliged to go.

Hol for the Mountains of Colorado, Colorado, Colorado Springs and Trinidad, cheap. Only \$22.50 for the round trip, good to return until Oct. 31, 1891. Remember the Missouri Pacific railway is the short line to all Colorado points. Train leaves daily at 5:30 p. m. arriving at Pueblo next morning for breakfast and Denver for dinner. For all points in Colorado, Utah, Montana and Washington, take the Missouri Pacific railway. Chair cars and Pullman sleepers on all train. Call at city ticket office for further information, maps, pamphlet, etc., etc. Telephone 211.

E.E. Bleckhey. Hot for the Mountains of Colorado. of Pennsylvania. The sale was made in the interest of the Norfolk, Wilmington

FEMININE FANCIES.

An examination for entrance to the Freshman class of all departments of Princeton College will be held in Wichita, Kansas, at the Lewis Academy, beginning Thursday, June 11th, a 11 a.m., and continuing through the afternoon of Friday. Miss Mary Dickens, has gone on the stage.

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